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RESPONSE TO DECISION ON REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.42

Sir:

This Response is filed in response to the Decision on Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.42 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 25, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the June 25, 2007 Decision is due August 25, 2007, such that this Response is being timely filed.

A response to the April 16, 2007 Decision is due June 16, 2007. This Amendment is filed in response to the Decision on Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.42 dated April 16, 2007

In a Decision on Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.42 dated April 16, 2007, the USPTO advised that the executed declaration/power of attorney submitted on September 19, 2006 along with the transmittal letter and other documentation for the national stage application of International Application No. PCT/EP2005/03161 under 35 U.S.C. § 371 was unacceptable as to the signature of heir Ehrengard Rosewicz on behalf of deceased inventor Stefan Rosewicz because the declaration did not state the citizenship, former residency and mailing address for both deceased inventor and heir(s) and did not state whether Ehrengard Rosewicz is the sole heir of deceased inventor Stefan Rosewicz.

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In response to the April 16, 2007 Decision, on June 14, 2007, Applicants submitted a revised declaration/power of attorney executed by the sole heir Ehrengard Rosewicz on behalf of deceased inventor Stefan Rosewicz, which declaration stated the citizenship, former residency and mailing address of the deceased inventor Stefan Rosewicz, as well as the citizenship, current residency and mailing address of the heir Ehrengard Rosewicz, and specified that Ehrengard Rosewicz is the sole heir of the deceased inventor Stefan Rosewicz.

In the Decision on Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.42 dated June 25, 2007, the USPTO advised that the revised declaration/power of attorney submitted on June 14, 2007 was unacceptable because it did not identify the joint inventors and provide their respective countries of citizenship, residencies and mailing addresses along with that of the deceased inventor and heir, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(a) and (b).

In response, Applicants herewith resubmit the revised declaration/power of attorney executed by the sole heir Ehrengard Rosewicz on behalf of deceased inventor Stefan Rosewicz that was submitted on June 14, 2007 but in full and complete form, including page 3, which contains unsigned signature blocks for the other two joint inventors and identifies those joint inventors and provides their respective countries of citizenship, residencies and mailing addresses along with that of the deceased inventor and heir in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(a) and (b), which was not submitted on June 14, 2007. Accordingly, this revised declaration/power of attorney should now be acceptable as to the signature of heir Ehrengard Rosewicz on behalf of deceased inventor Stefan Rosewicz.

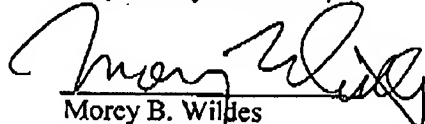
Applicants also note that the revised declaration/power of attorney submitted herewith appoints a new attorney law firm and lists a new Attorney Docket Number. On June 14, 2007, Applicants also submitted a Revocation of Power of Attorney With New Power of Attorney executed by a duly authorized representative of the assignee Universitätsmedizin Berlin, along with a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) and a copy of the Assignment of the invention from the inventors to the assignee Universitätsmedizin Berlin, which had been submitted for recordation on September 19, 2006 but has not yet been recorded. These documents provide power of attorney to the new attorney law firm specified in the revised declaration/power of attorney submitted herewith.

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If the Examiner has any questions or comments as to this response, the undersigned may be contacted at the address and telephone number below.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments: - Revised declaration/power of attorney (3 pages)

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